

Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere. BY "CLUG"

AN EASY VICTORY

Des Moines Leaders Ran Away With Savages Wednesday.

Pitcher McCoy Blew Up in the First Inning.

A good week day crowd turned out Wednesday to see the two best teams in the Western league battle for supremacy, and the Savages were so unaccustomed to a good crowd that they lost by the score of 7 to 0.

However, all the credit for losing cannot be given to the awakened fans. Part of it must go into the efficiency column of Pitcher Mogridge and his heavy hitting mates, and a big part must be charged to Pitcher McCoy, who was touched for two doubles and a single and two runs by his first three men in the first inning. After that he was not touched any more. He was immediately taken out and Groom Dasher took the burden with a cold arm.

Made 17 Hits. In all the Boosters accumulated 17 safe hits and 7 runs. Every member of the team except Breen fattened his batting average, and it was a credit some sight to see them smash one after another into territory where the Savages could not reach them. The first three of the disastrous drives came from McCoy, the next eight from Dasher, and the last six from Wideman.

Of the Savages, Cochran played by far the most spectacular and consistent ball. Two of the three double plays made were started from his corner of the diamond, and Honus pulled down a total of seven assists and four put outs. Also, he made one of the five precious hits. The line-up and score:

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St. Joe 3; Wichita 5. Wichita, Kan., June 10.—Wichita won the opening game of the series here with St. Joseph by the score of 5 to 3. H. Patterson, former Drummer manager, assumed charge of the Wolves. Brown started in good form but weakened and was hit hard.

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CUBS TAKE DROP

Alexander Forces Chicago Nationals Out of First Place.

Pittsburg Defeats the Boston Braves by 7 to 3 Score.



Joseph Canary of Chicago, Ill. Who This Week Was Elected Captain of St. Marys Baseball Team for Next Year. Canary is an Outfielder and a Very Fast Man.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—Philadelphia needed Chicago out of first place after an eleven-inning double which was ended by a spectacular double play, Niehoff to Luderus, when the locals threatened to score. They had men on first and third, with one out, when Bresnahan's pop fly started the double play.

The score: Philadelphia 19; Chicago 3. Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Cheney, Zabel and Bresnahan. Summary: Two base hits—Becker, Zimmerman, Seier. Three base hits—Byrne, Becker, Stolen base—Zimmerman. Bases on balls—Off Alexander, 2; Struck out—By Alexander, 7; by Cheney, 5; by Zabel, 3. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

At Pittsburg—Score: R. H. E. Boston 7 9 1. Batteries—Tyler, Crutcher, Hess and Whaling and Gowdy; Mammaux and Gibson. Summary: Two base hits—Schandl, Wagner, Gerber. Three base hits—Wagner, Johnson, Viox. Stolen bases—Viox, Gerber. Bases on balls—Off Tyler, 2; off Hess, 1; off Mammaux, 3. Struck out—By Tyler, 2; by Crutcher, 1; by Mammaux, 6. Umpires—Orth and Byron.

At Cincinnati—Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 5 11 2. Cincinnati 1 7 3. Batteries—Pfeffer and McCarty; Douglas, Toney and Clarke. Summary: Two base hits—Killifer, Groh, Cutshaw, Wheat. Three base hits—Wheat, Olsen, Stolen base—Stengel. Bases on balls—Off Douglas, 1. Struck out—By Toney, 1. Umpires—Quigley and Eason.

At St. Louis—Score: R. H. E. New York 10 13 4. St. Louis 1 15 4. Batteries—Perritt, Stroud and Meyers and Smith; Meadows, Niehaus, Fenech, Laslee and Snyder and Gougeons. Summary: Two base hits—Butler, Doyle, Miller. Home run—Doyle. Stolen bases—Betzel. Bases on balls—Off Perritt, 1; off Stroud, 1; off Meadows, 1; off Niehaus, 1. Struck out—By Perritt, 3; by Meadows, 2; by Niehaus, 1. Umpires—Rigle and Hart.

At Buffalo—Score: R. H. E. Buffalo 9 17 4. Baltimore 3 7 3. Batteries—Ford and Blair; Suggs and Jacklich. Only three games scheduled.

At Cleveland—Score: R. H. E. Minneapolis 11 13 3. Cleveland 12 19 5. Batteries: Williams and Sullivan; James and Devoght.

At Indianapolis—Score: R. H. E. St. Paul 8 11 2. Indianapolis 8 11 2. Batteries—Dyer, Karger and Marshall; Burk and Blackburn.

At Louisville—Score: R. H. E. Milwaukee 8 14 6. Louisville 6 5 1. Batteries—Dougherty and Brannon; Danforth, Ellis and Crossin.

At Washington—Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 1 2 1. Washington 4 6 0. Batteries: Wellman, Perryman and Agnew; Shaw and Hench. Summary: Two base hits—Shaw. Three base hit—Shanks. Stolen bases—Shotton 2. Bases on balls—Off Wellman, 1; off Shaw, 7. Struck out—By Wellman, 2; by Shaw, 4. Umpires—Chill and Connolly.

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SPORT WHEEZES

Being Furlined Dog Meat, Frane Pie, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc. (By Clug.)

If we can take the next three games from Des Moines, then the two teams will be tied for first place. And here's hoping.

It was gratifying to see the improvement in the crowd at Wednesday's game. But it was not gratifying to hear a Wichita visitor say it couldn't compare with a "Peerless Princess crowd."

After his poor showing against the Boosters, Pitcher McCoy was handed his walking papers by Manager Jackson. Many fans think the game might have been different had it not been for McCoy's bad start. Oh, well!

There is no doubt about Des Moines having a hard hitting, well balanced team. But if the same players had gotten away bad and were down in the cellar, it is probable they would not have performed as they did Wednesday.

Indications are that Dan Cupid is planning to make another attack on Jimmy Jackson's pitching staff. The pitcher involved makes a feeble denial, but the color in his cheeks gives him away when he does it.

It is to be hoped that the shakeup in the Wichita team will be all for the better.

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Frank Isbell still contends that the public would take to his idea of seven inning double headers. He says the average fan can get all the baseball he wants to digest in one day in fourteen innings, and that cramming eighteen down him is a bad thing to do. Sounds right, too!

The crowd at Wednesday's game rode Umpire Parent considerably. On the whole, he seems pretty well up to the standard, and seems to try to give both teams a fair deal.

Just as an example of how much more intelligent are the college men playing football than those playing baseball the men always use correct grammar, crying out at the proper time, "I have it, I got it." And the football player usually has it and the baseball player has it to get.

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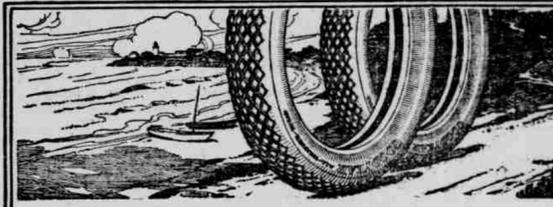
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